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MEMORANDUM

FOR: Colonel Edward J. F. Glavin

FROM: Roger A. Pfaff, Lt. Col., Inf.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Major Robert Bishop, AC, 0918130

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Frank G. Wisner, Lt. Commander, USNR, dated 24 October 1944 and Memorandum No. 98 from Major Graham Erdwurm, dated 12 November 1944.

1. We have received copies of recommendations by Commander Wisner and Major Erdwurm in regard to the promotion of Major Bishop to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, with which we concur.

2. Major Bishop, who is thirty-six years of age has been in his present grade since 13 October 1943, has been on overseas duty continuously since 29 February 1944, and has been in his present position as Chief of the X-2 Branch since 23 October 1944, stationed at a field base known to you.

3. Major Bishop has rendered invaluable assistance to the City Unit attached to the Allied Control Commission, and has demonstrated his fitness as Chief of the X-2 Branch in an excellent manner. In the discharge of his duties Major Bishop has proved himself to be a person of unusual resourcefulness, intelligence and courage. In his daily liaison work with general officers of allied and local military staffs, he has shown tact and discretion, which to a considerable extent has contributed toward his success.

4. All officers in the X-2 Branch senior in rank to Major Bishop have been considered in making this recommendation.

5. It is believed that Major Bishop's usefulness to the branch would be substantially increased if he were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

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